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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN CTV DISCOURAGES ATTENDANCE AT CGT MEETING

REF: CARACAS 4064

1. OFFICIAL OF VENEZUELAN CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS ( CTV ) INFORMED LABATT THAT INDIVIDUAL FEDERATIONS OF CTV ARE ALL RECEIVING INVITATIONS TO ATTEND MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES CALLED BY ARGENTINE CGT TO FOUND NEW LATIN AMERICAN LABOR CENTRAL. CTV HAS SENT NOTICE TO ALL ITS COMPONENT FEDERATIONS ADVISING THEM THAT CGT INITIATIVE IS BACKED BY " SPANISH FALANGE " AND DISCOURAGING THEIR ATTENDANCE. CTV ACTED PROMPTLY AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION FROM ORIT OF SPANISH INVOLVEMENT.

2. SOURCE ALSO EMPHASIZES THAT CTV OFFICIALS LEON LEON AND VARGAS TRAVELLING TO BUENOS AIRES STRICTLY AS OBSERVERS. HE EXPLAINED THAT " IF WE ARE NOT REPRESENTED THEY WILL CRUCIFY US."

3. NEGATIVE ATTITUDE BY CTV TOWARD PARTICIPATION IN ANY LABOR GROUPING BACKED BY SPANISH SYNDICAL ORGANIZATION ( SSO ) IS CONSISTENT WITH COMMENTS PREVIOUSLY MADE BY CTV INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECRETARY VARGAS BELITTLING SPANISH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM CTV FOR INCREASED TIES BETWEEN LATIN AMERICAN LABOR AND SSO.

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